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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my Tracfone only for emergencies and only buy the minumum minutes to keep it active. I am a single mother with 2 jobs, one of which is at night where I need the phone the most. I could not afford a higher charge and don't feel that it is fair to charge so much for something that I rarely use. It would be different if I was one of those people that you see on the phone constantly. This does not apply to me or for most of the people who use Tracfones or other prepaid phone services.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

India Mashburn
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members